



GUARDING THE PRESIDENT

Special Policemen in Citizen's Clothes Constantly on Duty Inside the White House.

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The total absence of all martial display and precautionary measures about the dwelling and the person of the chief magistrate of the nation would strike any foreigner visiting Washington at the present moment. In war times, as in times of peace, the president of the United States leads the untrammelled and independent life that simple citizenship secures. He goes and comes like any other man, and beyond the fact that he is harder worked perhaps than any other man in the country, his daily life differs in no respect from that of his fellow citizens. He walks abroad, strolling through the streets of the capital, or drives with his family, unattended by guards or detectives of any sort, so far as can be seen.

From first to last our presidents have been men of uncommon nerve and freedom from sense of personal danger. There is no record of any one of them having at any time asked or even desired special protection or guard. During the period of the civil war some 30 mounted cavalrymen, with a captain in command, were detailed, by order of the secretary of war, to guard the white house, and to escort the president when he drove out. But this provision for his safety never met with President Lincoln's approval, and when occupying a cottage at the soldiers' home during the summer days, he would disband and dismiss the dragoons who escorted him there from the white house, for the night, to the great dismay of his confidential officials, to whom the security of the president's person was entrusted, and who realized the dangers from the vagaries of cranks and the disturbed conditions incident to war time. Mr. Lincoln's guard was dispensed with upon the first pretext, and has never been replaced, although four military commanders succeeded the administration of John-

Moore, and the unusual distances covered by the long blocks and intersecting squares of the town plan are overcome to a great degree by a special arrangement of electric signals of Col. Moore's special contrivance—known only to him and his guards.

Within the white house there is a full complement of guards in citizen's dress, fully armed, and having authority to act under any circumstances. These men are disposed throughout the mansion and receive their orders from and report to Mr. Porter. So it seems that very simply, and troubled by no undue fears of lack of proper precaution, the president is virtually protected as a civilian by civilians. It is not to be supposed that these two men, Col. Moore and Mr. Porter, were selected with a view to their special fitness for this part of their duties in guarding the president against the possible attacks of cranks or fanatics, but that they have a peculiar fitness for it is generally acknowledged, as the result of fortunate circumstances.

TELLING SHOTS.

Fired by American Gunners at Cervera's Fleet Off Santiago.

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It would of course be impossible to estimate just how many shots were fired by both sides during the progress of the great sea fight at Santiago. Capt. Evans, of the Iowa, states that his ship fired 31 12-inch shells, 48 eight-inch, 270 four-inch, 1,000 six-pound and 200 one-pound shots.

From two six-pounders alone 440 shots were fired in 50 minutes, while Corporal Smith, in the same length of time, fired 135 shots from one of the Iowa's four-inch guns. It was to close proximity to this particular gun that two shells from the enemy struck and exploded, starting a small fire. Smith kept on firing away, however, only stopping long enough to remark: "They have got it in for this gun."

The Gloucester fired 1,400 shots in her exciting battle with the torpedo boat destroyers.

Shortly after the first shot was fired from the Iowa to attract the attention of the other ships and to warn them of Cervera's dash for liberty or destruction in the open ocean, every available gun on our fleet was pumping projectiles of some sort at the Spaniards. But it was soon seen that it was the four, six, and eight-inch shells that were doing the most harm. The shots from these out and rattled the superstructure, starting fires, and creating wide-spread havoc.

Those who have been aboard the Spanish ships as they lie scattered along the Cuban shore, describe them as resembling big modern steel buildings after a fire. Engines, coal bunkers and magazines form a melted and blackened mass in the interior of each vessel. Deck beams are twisted, evidently from the fire, while armor plate is torn off in great strips weighing tons, grim and silent testimony to the fatal skill of the Americans.

Capt. Evans says his ship crossed the bows of the Infanta Maria Teresa, which led the way out of the harbor, just before she swung about and started on her wild rush westward; while in this position two 12-inch shells from the forward turret of the Iowa struck her fair in the bow. This was the "fifth blood" of the fight. The effect of these shots is described as staggering her for an instant. It was at it is when a man is hit under the ear by a well-aimed blow. The Iowa continued to use her heavy guns, and was joined in the chase by the Oregon, Indiana, Brooklyn and Texas. One shell fired by the Indiana fell squarely upon the deck of the Infanta Maria Teresa. She managed to survive the shock, notwithstanding all that has been claimed for heavy projectiles. A little later two more shells from the battleship found a mark near the water line, ripping great gaps in the plates, through which the water poured in torrents.

The experience of the Almirante Oquendo was about the same as that of the Infanta Maria Teresa. Two heavy projectiles whizzed by, and compelled her to turn aside. One of these was a 12-inch shell which found its way through her port bow, leaving a ragged hole; another shell took effect on the port quarter.

Just as the shots landed squarely on the Cristobal Colon, but that was enough. As she forged past the Iowa and to the front of the fleeing column she planted two six-inch shells in the battleship's starboard bow; one of these passed through the cofferdam, and after traversing the dispensary exploded in the berth deck. The other remained embedded near the water line and did not explode.

The Vizcaya lasted almost an hour. Her officers state that it was eight, six, five, and four-inch shells that were too much for her. Whenever the shot from these hit they literally tore things to pieces and frequently started fires. It was this deadly ball that ruined every gun save one aboard of her.

One big 12-inch shell exploded a torpedo in the Vizcaya's bow. Capt. Espate describes the explosion as hurling 20 men against the deck and mangled beyond recognition.

Another shot entering at the stern ricocheted the full length of the ship, hurling men out of its path as though they had been nine pins.

On board the Brooklyn the harm done was limited to the loss of one man, Yeoman Ellis.

—FAVORITE ESTATE.

DR. STANCOFF DYING.

Agent of Cuba Junta in Paris—Spoken of as Possible President of Cuba.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—Dr. Stancoff, the agent of the Cuban junta in Paris, is in a dying condition. The end may be expected soon.

A visit to his residence revealed the fact that he had been removed to a private hospital at Neuilly.

Mme. Stancoff said to a newspaper correspondent: "My husband was ill almost all winter. In addition to the disease of the kidneys he has heart trouble and weak lungs, and at his age—71 years—is not likely to recover."

"Two intimate friends, Senor Font and Senor Ventura, saw him safely installed on Friday last in a hospital at Neuilly, where he would be free from the noise and stuffy air of town, and they take turns watching at his bedside. I saw him today. His mind is quite clear and he is prepared for the end."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0
Boston	4	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Hill and Pettis; Lewis and Ber-					
ry.					
At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—Dwyer and Pettis; Willis, Nichols and Bergen.					

Table of Percentages.	W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Cincinnati	55	45
Boston	55	45
Cleveland	55	45
Baltimore	55	45
New York	55	45
Chicago	55	45
St. Louis	55	45

Colombia Will Pay Up.

COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Aug. 11.—Advice received from Cartagena says that the Italian consul there, who has just returned from Bogota, reports that the Colombian congress has authorized President Caro to settle the Carruti claim. The necessary supplementary vote was accordingly added to the budget, which was passed and is now being practically settled. The manner and details of payment remaining to be fixed. It is understood that the good offices of the British, French and German ministers at Bogota helped to effect the settlement. This report through the Italian consul there is confirmed through two other sources. The Italian cruiser Calabris is expected here with dispatches. The Carlo Alberto is still at Cartagena, while the Umbria and the Giovanni Bausen are at Curacao, and the Piemonte is at the Barbados.

Zola's Fine Increased.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The strength of the anti-Zola prejudice prevailing here was again illustrated yesterday. When the appeal of M. Zola in the libel suit brought against him by the handwriting expert, MM. Belhomme, Varraud and Courau, was called up in the court of appeals, M. Zola was not represented and permitted the case to go by default. The court then took the unusual step of raising the damages imposed upon M. Zola and Perrus, manager of the Aurora, from 5,000 francs to 10,000 francs for each of the three plaintiffs.

Reception to Mgr. Martinelli.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 11.—A reception was given yesterday afternoon at Highfield, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Matthews of Boston, in honor of Mgr. Martinelli, the papal delegate at Washington. There were 400 guests present, among the number being Chevalier C. M. Locke, Italian consul at Philadelphia; Prince Troubes Koy and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister at Washington.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Clarence Center, E. G. Espelman; Edgeport, John Shaffery; Pennsylvania—Bald Hill, A. V. Brewer; Neham, J. M. Tuttle; Linden, William Cowden; Lycoming, H. J. Stiller; Sand Beach, W. M. Shakespeare.

Former Minister Phelps Ill.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 11.—Hon. Edward J. Phelps, the former minister to England and professor of law at Yale university, is seriously ill at the home of General McCullough, whose guest he is, at North Bennington. His trouble is in the region of the heart, and physicians are in constant attendance.

No Carlist Rising Ordered.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lord Ashburnham the Spanish agent of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, declares that he has received no communication from his chief regarding a rising, nor does he believe that Mr. Rafael de la Cortina, the representative of Don Carlos in New York, has received any.

Lord Ashburnham says: "The party is organized, as it has been for years, to rise if ordered, but not otherwise, and no party discipline is perfect."

Vatican's Interest In Peace Treaty.


ROME, Aug. 11.—The Tribune says that the Vatican is in constant communication with Archbishop Ireland, Mr. Martinelli, apostolic delegate in the United States, and Duke Almondo de Rio, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, endeavoring to secure clauses in the treaty of peace that will safeguard the religious interests of Catholic residents in countries to be ceded by Spain to the United States.

Expedition to Isla de Pines.

QUANTICO, Cuba, Aug. 11.—The Newark, Scorpion, Surwance and Resolute, with the marines, have sailed for the Isla de Pines. Captain Godrich, formerly of the St. Louis, is in charge of the expedition, being now in command of the Newark. Captain Barker, formerly of the Newark, having been assigned to the Oregon.

Great Off For Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The last detachment of troops sailed yesterday for Porto Rico. General Fred O. ant, the Fifth Illinois and six companies of the First Kentucky left Newport News on the Ogdan. These troops had already embarked when the cablegram was received from General Miles. They were being allowed to go.



Chauncey M. Depew

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Clearance Sale of Shirt Waists.

The most successful season in the history of this stock being nearly finished, we offer the entire balance of stock at the greatest cut values we have ever made. There are all new, fresh goods, bought and made this season for this season's trade.

At 21c Each.
All Shirt Waists that were 70c and 80c, made of good material, with detachable collar, about 30 dozen in this lot. One day's selling will see but few of this lot left.

At 49c Each.
All Waists that were 80c and \$1 each. Only a few in this lot, principally summer striped. Once a day's selling will see but few of this lot left.

Clearance of Skirts and Dresses.

An immense lot of Ladies' Skirts and Dresses, all made of the best quality summer fabrics, Pique, duck, crash, linen, all this season's goods and latest styles.

Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Advertised at other stores as a big bargain for 40c, now go at Tompkins' at 25c each.

Ladies' Crash Skirts.

With all pin stripes. Were 60c, now at clearance sale 40c each.

Millinery.

The very popular round crown hat. Six dozen in this lot from 75c. They are now marked 50c each. Stylishly trimmed Summer Hats now doing out at just half their former price.

Lawn, Dimities and Other Wash Fabrics.

Last week we marked down prices on 1000 yards and sold a tremendous quantity of them. There is still enough left to mention them again this week. THINK OF IT, 10c A YARD is doing out, and 10c a yard. Organdies and Dimities were 12c, 12 1/2c and 10c a yard.

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You can buy at Tompkins' Lawn and Dimities that sold for 5c and 10c a yard.

Think of It, for 5c a Yard

You can buy nice, fine Dress Gingham that were 10c a yard.

Think of It, at 10c a Yard

You can buy very fine 25c quality of White pique, with colored pin stripes or small colored points dot.

Tompkins' Soda Water.

Like everything else Tompkins sells, is good Soda Water. Come and see our soda fountain. Ice Cream soda 4c. Soda without ice cream 3c.

Books for Summer Reading.

1000 Paper Covered Novels, price 10c. At Tompkins' 5c each. 1000 Paper Covered Novels, price 20c. At Tompkins' 10c each.

Negligee Shirts.

One lot of 6 dozen Soft Negligee Shirts, with no collar, but attached cuffs, were 90c. To close the lot at our clearance sale they are marked 30c each, all sizes.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY AMERICAN POST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Rain, to-
night, probably clearing, Friday; not
quite so cold; variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following are the readings of the thermom-
eter at Middletown, N. J., at 10 A. M., 1 P. M., 4 P. M., and 10 P. M.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.
—Aug. 10.—A. G. E. Smith, at Middletown
Park.
—Aug. 10.—Stuntmen to New York, via Erie
Express.
—Aug. 10.—Domingo's Minstrels, at the Casino.
—Aug. 10.—Concerts at the Casino.

If there should be a skirmish between
the friends of Hill and Croker at the
meeting of the Democratic State Com-
mittee at Hartford, Saturday, the New
York papers say that State Commit-
teeman Arthur A. McLean, of this district,
will line up with Croker's friends.

President McKinley and Secretary
Long announced many promotions,
Wednesday, of officers who distinguished
themselves in the battle in which Cer-
vera's fleet was destroyed. The con-
trovercy which some newspapers have
tried to stir up as to the relative amount
of credit due Sampson and Schley has
evidently had no effect at Washington,
for both are made Rear Admirals, the
former being advanced eight and the lat-
ter six months.

The official treasury statement shows
that the revenue from customs during
the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, was
\$1,440,210,864, as against \$1,790,316,
—\$350 for the preceding year. Making all
possible allowances for extraordinary
expenditures, the deficit was more than
double that for the previous year. The
Dingley tariff has failed to do the thing
which it was promised it would do,
raise the receipts of the government to a
level with its ordinary expenditures, and
as a deficit maker outranks any tariff in
the country's history.

Orders were issued, Wednesday, to
Gen. Harrison at San Francisco to send
the 8,000 troops on the Pacific coast to
Manila as rapidly as transports can be
secured for them. There are now 11,
—000 troops in the Philippines and 4,000
more on their way there, and the order
to hurry the rest of the expedition
forward indicates that even after peace
is made, trouble is looked for from the
Philippine insurgents. And if a large
squadron is also sent there it may be
accepted as corroborating the intention
of the administration to retain possession
of the islands.

The Warwick Dispatch says that
Special Surrogate Sweeney, of Cochen,
spent a day in Warwick last week, com-
municating to the faithful West Odell's
orders in regard to the fall campaign.
Mr. Odell does not want V. A. Wilder or
any one of his independent proclivities
to go to the State convention and stir
up a reaction there, he had enough of
that two years ago, when Mr. Wilder
boasted him out as a candidate for
Governor. His orders are, therefore, that
Wilder and his followers must be enjoined
into silence by minority representation
on delegations to the different con-
ventions or washed out altogether, the
latter course being preferred by the boss.

It is an open secret at Albany that be-
fore making any move for the investiga-
tion of the canal scandal (Nov. Black met
for Superintendent of Public Works Al-
dridge and asked him if any harm could
come to the Republican party from an
inquiry into the matter in which the
canal improvement was carried on. Al-
dridge, who has been in practical Repub-
lican politics so long that humbug is
so hopelessly blighted that he no
longer seems to know right from wrong,
assured the Governor that there was
nothing to be feared from the most
searching inquiry. Gov. Black accordingly
called for an investigation and thus did his
part toward preparing the dynamite
that has just been exploded under his
administration.

THIS FALL'S CAMPAIGN ISSUE.
From the Middletown Watchman.

The issue before the voters in No-
vember next will not be the war or the
policy of the Administration in conduct-
ing it; it will not be the tariff, for a
Governor and State officers and a State
Legislature have nothing to do with
high protection or free trade; it will not
be the financial policy of the National
Government for that is unchangeable un-
til after March 4, 1905, when McKinley
will retire from office, but it will be
whether the Black regime and all the
detestable measures connected with it
shall longer continue. I put the other
questionless individuals and parties hon-
estly off, but upon the last there is a
solid unanimity of sentiment among a
majority of the voters of the State.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS!

Spanish Government Satisfied
With Our Answer.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

A Blow at England's interests
in the East.

Spain is Satisfied With Our Reply in the
Peace Negotiations.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—In official circles
here, the reply of the United States to
Spain, in the matter of the peace nego-
tiations, is regarded as satisfactory.

Segasta, however, deems that he au-
thorized M. Cambon to make changes in
the Spanish answer, as regards certain
conditions which might create difficul-
ties during the course of negotiations. The
Premier added: "If any changes are to
be made, the government itself will make
them."

The text of the reply of the United
States will not be definitely known until
after the cabinet meeting.

BRITISH AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—In the Commons,
to-day, A. J. Balfour admitted that the
facts set forth in the Pekin dispatch to
the London Times, to-day, were sub-
stantially as therein set forth.

The correspondent of the Times called
that Tung-Li-Xamen had given a formal
assent to all conditions imposed by the
Russian Charge d'Affaires in Peking
regarding the contract for the Niu-Chang
Railroad extension. These conditions
are in direct conflict with the terms of
the signed contract, and the whole move-
ment is designed as a blow at the British
concessions.

After making this admission Mr. Bal-
four added that the matter was engag-
ing the serious attention of the govern-
ment. This statement was received with
cheers.

ITALY EXTENDS COLOMBIA'S TIME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—By extending
the good offices of the United States
tactfully, Secretary Day probably has
succeeded in averting a severe crisis in
the relations between Italy and Colombia
growing out of the Carreri affair.

A cablegram was received at the State
Department to-day, from Rome, saying
that out of regard for the United States,
the Italian Government had telegraphed
Admiral Canclali at Cartagena, Colom-
bia, to give the Colombian Government
eight months' time in which to
settle with Carreri's creditors under the
terms of ex-President Cleveland's award.

While Colombia has not yet been heard
from in compliance with this proposition,
it is not doubted here that it will be
accepted.

BRITISH SQUADRON KEPT AT GIB-
RALTAR.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch received
here, to-day, from Gibraltar, says the
departure from that place of the British
military squadron, which was fixed for
to-day, has been postponed, and the
squadron has been ordered to remain at
Gibraltar while awaiting further orders.
It is not known whether the change in
the Admiralty's plans has any connection
with the situation in the far east.

TARIFF CHANGES IN PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—A telegram was
sent to Gen. Miles, to-day, giving him
directions as to tariff and other changes
in Porto Rico. The new duties will be
similar in their general outline to those
put in force as a preliminary at San-
tiago. The regular tariff schedule for
Porto Rico will be prepared soon.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS SLIGHT.

ROME, Aug. 11.—Dr. Lepponi and all
the Vatican authorities confirm the state-
ment that the Pope's illness is slight.
He shows symptoms of gastric inflam-
mation, but he partakes of nourishment,
yesterday evening, and was in excellent
spirits. He rose at 5.30, this morning,
and celebrated mass.

COLORED TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO

New York, Aug. 11.—The Eighth Regi-
ment, Illinois Volunteers, arrived at Jer-
sey City, this morning, from Springfield,
Ill. Every man in the regiment, includ-
ing the officers, is colored. They are
going to Santiago to relieve the First
Illinois Regiment and are to be trans-
ported on the cruiser Yale.

A 95-POUND GOLD NUGGET.

PERTH, West Australia, Aug. 11.—Ad-
vertisers from Kalgoorlie say thousands of
people are rushing to the vicinity of
Lake Guyana, close to Kanawara, where
a nugget of gold weighing ninety-five
pounds, was recently found. The en-
thusiasm in the mining districts is re-
ported to be intense.

NOT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Little expecta-
tion is entertained of the receipt, to-day,
of Spain's answer regarding the peace
protocol.

MORE BLOODIED CRIMINAL.

A Spanish Newspaper—Gaceta—Says a
Case and on Any Topic.

MADRID, Aug. 11.—The Liberal, moder-
ate Republican, expresses the belief that
McKinley has replied to Spain's note
with conspicuous rapidity. It adds:
"We accept the answer, knowing the
responsibility falls upon the government.
The best course is to avoid all unne-
cessary diplomatic quibbling. It is useless to
make distinctions in language in order
to reach a conclusion, which is inevi-
table and already known, while our
blood continues to flow in Porto Rico
and Manila; during the last three years
we have sacrificed too much blood. It is
time to end it and this is the only aspect
of the question that at present can be
considered. All delay in concluding an
armistice is criminal."

NO SHELTER FOR SOLDIERS AT
MONTAUK.

New York, Aug. 11.—Many soldiers at
Montauk Camp are still without shelter.
There was but little improvement in
affairs, this morning. Detachments of
troops one after another arrive
only to find no preparations
had been made for them. Gen. Young
and his few assistants were unable to
provide accommodations for all the
soldiers who arrived yesterday, with the
result that many of the men who arrived
to-day, will be without shelter to-night.

SHOT HIS WHOLE FAMILY AND
HIMSELF.

New York, Aug. 11.—Follesman Henry
C. Hawley, of the Tenderloin station,
while in a fit of drunken rage, to-day,
shot his wife, his mother, Mary Hawley,
his son, four years old and his daughter,
six years old. He then shot himself in
the head. He was removed to Bellevue
Hospital, where he died soon afterwards.
The others were taken to the New York
Hospital, where it is said they will die.

FIRED ON BY SPANISH SOLDIERS

New York, Aug. 11.—A special to the
New York Journal from Key West re-
ports the arrival of the gunboat Ban-
croft, who reports having a fight
with Spaniards near the Isle of
Pines. The gunboat chased a Span-
ish schooner until she was beached
by her crew, who swam ashore. Some
Spanish soldiers on the beach fired on the
Bancroft, killing a stoker named Nau-
quie. The Bancroft succeeded in towing
the schooner into deep water, and in
putting the prize crew aboard.

OBITUARY.

James McKean.
From Our Special Correspondent.

James McKean died in the village of
consumption, Wednesday morning, aged
thirty-four years. Two sisters survive
him.

Funeral from St. John's Church on Fri-
day morning at nine o'clock. Interment
in Middletown.

Le Grand Morris.

Le Grand Morris, only son of the late
Sheriff Morris and Mrs. Ellen J. Morris,
of the Monticello Mansion House, died
there, Tuesday night, at 9:30 o'clock,
aged twenty-four. He held a good
situation in the New York Produce
Exchange, but in April had to return
home on account of trouble with his
lungs and failed steadily until he died.

He is survived by his mother and four
sisters, Mrs. George Rockwell, of Monticello;
Mrs. George Cochran, of New York;
and Hattie and Addie, at home. Post
Office Inspector G. L. Morris is an uncle.
The funeral will be held Friday after-
noon, at 3 o'clock.

The Haverlyville Coaching Parade.

The coaching parade at Haverlyville,
Tuesday, was a great success. There
were many very handsomely decorated
vehicles in the parade, and a great crowd
of visitors was attracted to the village.

STRANGE EFFECT OF PROHIBITION

The theory that drinking is detrimen-
tal to the general good health has re-
ceived a severe setback in Topeka. Since
a month ago, when saloons were abol-
ished there, the number of sick persons
has grown so that the drug stores were
compelled to fill 4,314 more prescriptions
than during the months when the
saloons were open. Different people
may see a different moral in this.

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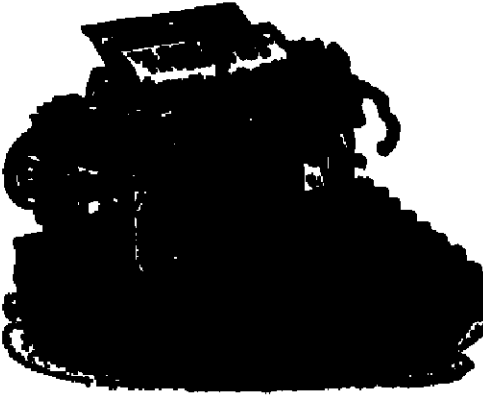


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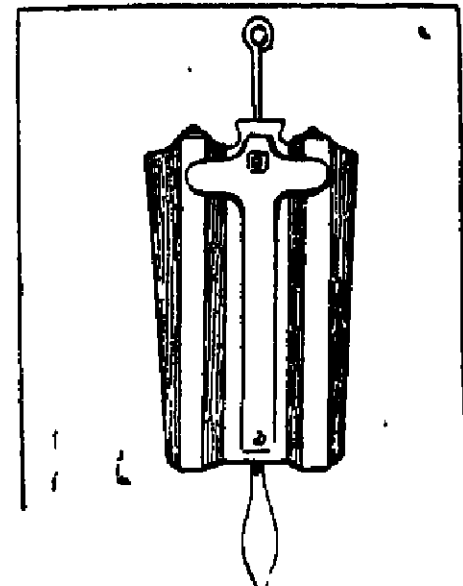
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PECULIAR BEAR GUN.

An Ingenious Contrivance Contained in a Collection of Curious Arms at Orange, N. J.

In the collection of curious arms displayed at Orange by the Gilfort brothers is a peculiar weapon which makes almost everybody ask questions. No stranger, says the New York Sun, would guess that it was a bear trap, but killing bears is just what the ingenious device was made for, and it seems well designed for the purpose. The Gilforts bought it from a man in Idaho and felt that they had secured a prize. The inscription upon it



AN ANCIENT BEAR GUN. (This Quiver Device Was Patented as Long Ago as 1857.)

is: "Hartford, Conn., F. Reuth's patent, May 12, 1857." The Gilforts have never found anybody who can remember having seen another like it.

The picture gives a fairly good idea of the construction of the piece. The business part consists of two octagonal barrels or cannons, seven inches long, and cast with a stout web or rib between them. They have a caliber of 50-100, and each has a common gun nipple screwed into its face near the breech. A flat T-shaped spring is screwed between the barrels so that its widened head will fall upon both nipples at once, and explode both caps when the trigger which holds the spring away from the frame is released. A hole is drilled up into the rib between the barrels, and two spring rods slide into this hole and communicate with the trigger. These rods terminate in triangular bars upon which pieces of meat are placed. When loaded the trap is suspended from the bough of a tree by an eye-bolt, shown in the cut. It is placed so that the bear must rise up on his haunches to reach it, and is thus sure to come in line with the barrels. As he pulls at the bait the barbed springs expand suddenly in his mouth, and the two barrels are discharged down his throat or into his head. It looks as though there could be no mistake about the peculiar weapon doing execution if a bear should be foolish enough to tamper with it.

LORD FARRAR HERSHELL.

Head of the Canadian Boundary Commission is a Man of Great Distinction.

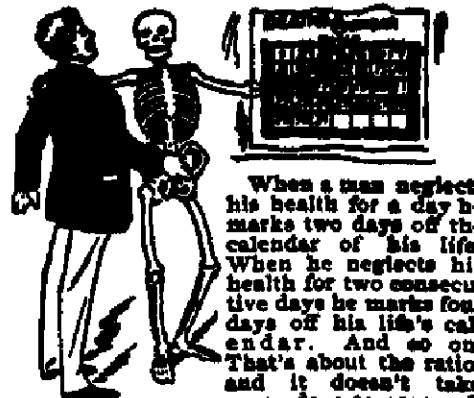
Lord Farrar Hershell, who is now in this country as head of the British commission to adjust the differences between America and Canada, was formerly the lord high chancellor of England, and is one of the leading legal minds in the United Kingdom. Baron Hershell is the first lord of his name. His father was Rev. R. H. Hershell, a country clergyman. The distinguished jurist was educated at University college, London, and at the University of Bonn. He was called



LORD FARRAR HERSHELL. (Head of the British-Canadian Boundary Commission.)

to the bar in 1860, and in 1872 became a Q. C. and a bencher of Lincoln's Inn. In 1874 he was elected to a seat in parliament by Durham city, and represented that town, as a liberal, until 1885. He was solicitor-general under Gladstone. In 1886 he was raised to the peerage as Lord Hershell. He was unanimously appointed president of the royal commission which inquired into the working of the metropolitan board of works. A second time he was made lord high chancellor under Gladstone. He is a G. C. B., with honorary degrees from Oxford and Cambridge. As a jurist Lord Hershell has no superior in Europe, and his visit will bring him into contact with several distinguished Americans. The commissioners for this country are John W. Foster, Reciprocity Commissioner, Kasson, Senators Gray and Fairbanks and Congressman Dingley. The Canadian commissioners are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton, M. P.

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